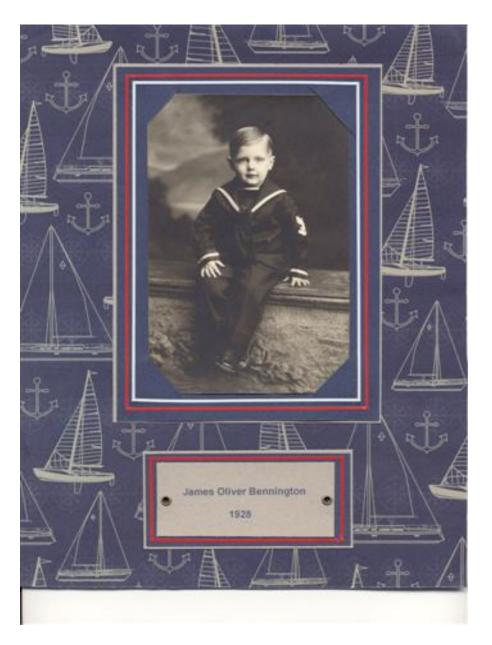
Presentation Book

- Let Janna and Daniela help you with your research and then make a beautiful presentation book about your family. They can frame your family photographs in decorative papers, add motifs, labels, and captions.
- Then you will have something to proudly show your family and friends or something to take to the next family reunion.

Sailor Boy

James Bennington pictured here in his sailor suite, eventually grew up to choose a career in the Navy.



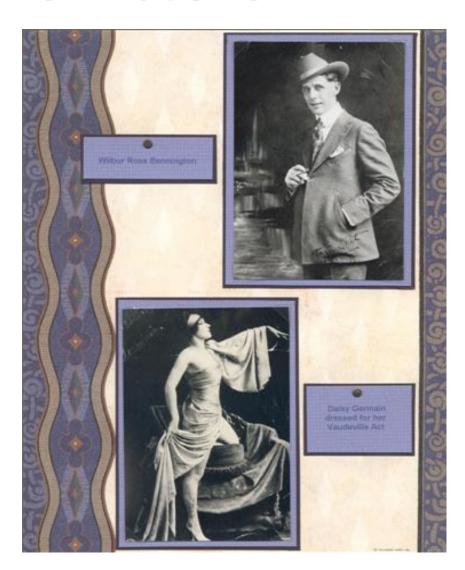
Simmelink Couple



Garret Willem
Simmelink and his
wife Johanna Nyman
emigrated from
Winterswijk, Holland
in 1868. The
Simmelinks became
farmers in Baldwin,
Wisconsin.

Vaudeville Actors

- Wilbur Ross Bennington was an actor on vaudeville who met Mabel Muzzey, a concert violinist, on one of his tours through Wisconsin. She died in childbirth a year and a half after their marriage. He went back on the stage, leaving their son with her parents to raise.
- The woman dressed in a sheet is Wilbur Ross's daughter, Mildred, by his second wife. She was a vaudeville stripper who went by the stage name "Emmetta Germaine."

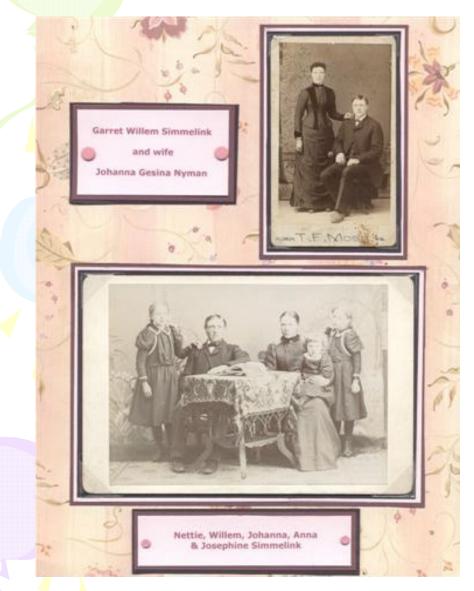


Family Heirloom

The little unusual child's platform rocker came from **England** to American in 1843 with the Abbott family.



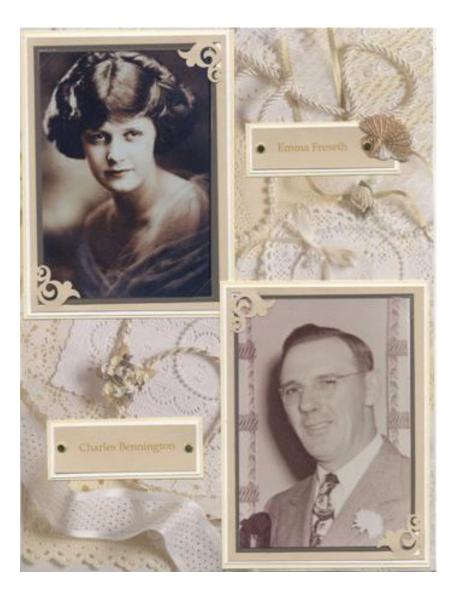
The Harrison Family



Benjamin Harrison's tragic death on the farm in South Dakota three years after this picture was taken, left Josephine a widow with a small daughter. She went back to Wisconsin, became a beautician and never remarried.

Emma & Charles

Janna's greatgrandmother Emma Freseth married her great-grandfather Charles Bennington 17 October 1923 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Janna's father remembers hearing that the photograph of Emma won a national contest. That's believable, it is a lovely portrait.



Collage of Betty

- This is a collage Daniela made of her mother Betty. She made copies of the original photographs and combined them into a collage using a snapshot of her mother at age four, a grammar school picture (Betty is the one in the center), a high school picture, and a photo taken just before her mother's marriage.
- Betty was born in California during the depression. Her family moved a lot and she went to seventeen different schools before graduating in 1935 from Canoga Park High School in San Fernando Valley.

